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I have been a resident of Timber Cove for about twelve years. I'm an avid fisherman and diver. That's why I came here and why I stay. I've watched as the commercial fishing boat have come into areas and completely striped them of fish. The sports fisherman on the other hand are limited by the ocean conditions and the weather and actually can't get out that often. I can't see where they have any impact on the fish stocks. As certainly not a guy fishing from shore. Limiting fishing from shore is absurd. The only ones to gain from that are the commercial fisherman, who wont have the eye of the sports fisherman watching them.

The commercial fisherman have acquired the technology to literally take everything out of the ocean. And they are. they are the ones that need your attention. Their big nets destroy the habituate and kill endanger species.